

## July-August 2022 Programs

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children under 15. Park grounds are open daily, 9:00am-5:30pm. The house is open Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm. Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. For more information, call 857-399-1225 or email [roxbury.heritage@mass.gov](mailto:roxbury.heritage@mass.gov). Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID).

**Wednesday-  
Sunday**     **Dillaway-Thomas House Self-Guided Tours**  
**10:00am—5:00pm**

Inside this colonial-era house, an interactive exhibit tells the story of Roxbury's evolution over three centuries. Suitable for ages 10 and above. Plus, **Rhyming Scavenger Hunt!** Fun for all ages.

**Thursday-  
Sunday**     **Dillaway-Thomas House Guided Tours**  
**3:00pm—4:00pm**

This tour highlights events, people and objects from the exhibit. Ages 12 and above. Please contact us to schedule group tours.

**Wednesday-  
Sunday**     **Community Gallery Exhibit: *Fire & Thunder—***  
***Massachusetts Blacks in the Civil War***

(thru July)

**Special Display:** Uniforms of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment (reenactors' replicas)

**10:00am—5:00pm**

Learn about the famed 54th and other African American regiments that fought for human dignity and freedom.

**Fridays**     **Walking Tour: *Preserving an Inclusive History***  
July 22,  
Aug 5, 19     **10:00am—12:00pm**

**Saturdays**  
July 16, 30  
Aug 13, 27

Join us for a one-mile walking tour of Roxbury's Highland Park neighborhood! We'll reveal stories of resilience and community-building in the 1970s, layered into buildings from the 1800s. Meet at the Park. Advance registration preferred, but not required. Ages 12 and above. In case of rain, please call for program confirmation.

**Sunday-  
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July 24-31

**StoryWalk®: *Compost Stew* by Mary M. Siddals,  
illustrated by Ashley Wolff**

**9:00am– 5:30pm**

A to Z, what are the ingredients to make home compost for your garden? Practical and delightful guide with collage illustrations.

*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

**Wednesday**     **Family Program: Critters in the Compost!**  
July 27     **11:00am—12:00pm**

After completing the StoryWalk®, look close-up at what's in compost and make your own illustrations! Ages 3-6.

*Yes, hands may get dirty, but the compost will be safe. It will be organic compost with no animal waste—though perhaps an earthworm or two!*